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SUBJ: REGISTRATION OF CONSULTANTS AND CONTRACTORS BY UAE  
DEVELOPMENT BANK

1. THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES DEVELOPMENT BANK HAS CALLED FOR THE REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN AND LOCAL CONTRACTING AND CONSULTING FIRMS SPECIALIZING IN HOTELS AND OFFICE BUILDINGS, INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS, CIVIL MARINE STRUCTURES, AND SOIL INVESTIGATIONS. FOR FUTURE PROJECTS IN THESE FIELDS THE DEVELOPMENT BANK WILL SOLICIT BIDS FROM ONLY THOSE FIRMS WHICH HAVE REGISTERED. INTERESTED FIRMS SHOULD TELEX THE REQUESTED INFORMATION TO MAHMUD SAFWAT, GENERAL MANAGER, UAE DEVELOPMENT BANK, ABU DHABI, UAE; TELEX AH 2427 BY MAY 10 1976.

2. TEXT OF ANNOUNCEMENT IN LOCAL PAPERS IS AS FOLLOWS:

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES DEVELOPMENT BANK  
ABU DHABI  
ZAABI BUILDING - AIRPORT ROAD  
P.O. BOX 2449 - ABU DHABI

UAE DEVELOPMENT BANK ANNOUNCES - AS A PART OF ITS PROGRAM - THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MAJOR PROJECTS IN THE FOLLOWING FIELDS:

1. HOTELS AND OFFICE BUILDINGS.

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2. INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS.
3. CIVIL MARINE STRUCTURES.
4. SOIL INVESTIGATIONS.

INTERESTED SPECIALIZED CONTRACTING FIRMS IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED FIELDS ARE INVITED TO REGISTER WITH THE BANK. THEY ARE REQUESTED TO FURNISH THE BANK WITH THE FOLLOWING DATA NOT LATER THAN MAY 10, 1976.

1. NAME OF THE CONTRACTING FIRM.
  - FULL ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE OR TELEX NUMBER.
  - PLACE AND DATE OF ESTABLISHMENT.
  - NUMBER AND DATE OF WORKING PERMIT.
  - OWNERSHIP OF THE FIRM.
  - NAME AND ADDRESSES OF THE AFFILIATED AND/OR ASSOCIATED CONTRACTING FIRMS AND THEIR BRANCHES (IF ANY)
  - NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES.
  - NUMBER OF ENGINEERS (QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE).
2. MAJOR PROJECTS CONSTRUCTED BY THE FIRM DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS.
  - NAME AND PLACE OF THE PROJECT.
  - CONSULTANT.
  - CLIENT.
  - COST.
  - CONSTRUCTION PERIOD.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLS PASS ABOVE INFORMATION TO INTERESTED U.S. FIRMS.

4. COMMENT: UAE DEVELOPMENT BANK WAS EMBARRASSED BY EXTREMELY LARGE NUMBER OF ENTRIES IN DESIGN COMPETITION FOR HOTEL OF INTERNATIONAL STANDING (REPORTED 75 ABU DHABI 2121). AT LAST REPORT OVER 230 ENTRIES HAD BEEN RECEIVED, AND BANK IS NOW FACED WITH JOB OF EVALUATING THEM. BANK IS USING REGISTRATION PROCEDURE TO AVOID SIMILAR SITUATIONS IN FUTURE.  
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